



BDCP redesigned Web site has new features

In anticipation of the upcoming public review period, November 2013 - March 2014, the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) has redesigned and streamlined its [Web site](#) to be more user-friendly so that information and documents are easier to find.



CVFPB meeting features Joint Federal Project briefing

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet on September 27 in Sacramento. The morning segment will be a project briefing for the Joint Federal Project (JFP) at the Folsom Dam and Reservoir in Folsom. The JFP is a new auxiliary spillway consisting of a 2,400-foot spillway, a concrete control structure with six submerged gates, and a 1,100-foot approach channel. The project briefing will be held at JFP Kiewit's Construction Trailer located at Folsom Lake Crossing, directly opposite to the JFP construction site. Agenda is [here](#).

DWR funds flood emergency response projects statewide

The Division of Flood Management at DWR has awarded the Statewide Flood Emergency Response Projects Grants. These grants will improve local flood emergency response and increase public safety. These awards are statewide. [14 agencies](#) will receive \$5,000,000 to develop or improve their emergency response plans, train staff, upgrade their maps, and improve their equipment. Grant awards for the Delta are still under consideration.

Delta Science Program announces 2013 Science Fellows class

The Delta Science Program, in conjunction with California Sea Grant, has awarded 10 new fellowships to pursue research on priority issues for implementing the Council's Delta Plan. These priority issues range from the stability of levees on peat soils during earthquakes to the effect of multiple stressors on salmon. More information is [here](#) and in this [news release](#).



Sept. edition of Delta Science Program's Science News is online

The September edition of [Science News](#), a publication of the Delta Stewardship Council, Delta Science Program, is now online. This issue reports on predicting which levees may collapse from an earthquake, profiles the new chair of the Delta Independent Science Board, and answers the question of how fish populations are counted.

EPA launches new online mapping tool for EISs

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has launched an interactive web-based mapping tool that provides the public with access and information on Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) filed with EPA for major projects proposed on federal lands and other proposed federal actions. More information and how to use the EPA's EIS Mapper is in this [news release](#).



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